

**In the Claims:**

1-123. Canceled.

124. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid comprising:

- (a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 229;
- (b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 229, lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 228;
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 228; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203110.

125. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 124 comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 229.

126. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 124 comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 229, lacking its associated signal peptide.

127-128. Canceled.

129. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 124 comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 228.

130. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 124 comprising the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 228.

131. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 124 comprising the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203110.

132-134. (Canceled)

135. (Currently amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of Claim 119 or 124.

136. (Previously presented) The vector of Claim 135, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to control sequences recognized by a host cell transformed with the vector.

137. (Previously presented) A host cell comprising the vector of Claim 135.

138. (Previously presented) The host cell of Claim 137, wherein said cell is a CHO cell, an *E. coli* or a yeast cell.

139-145. (Canceled).